REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	06 June 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Universal Pictures Video
Title of Publication:	The Ring
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Gore Verbinski
Producer(s):	Walter F. Parkes, Laurie MacDonald
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language(s):	English

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selection Setup Don't Watch This Look Here		
Feature:	The Ring	Running Time:	110.31
Other Timed Components:	Untitled (x2)	Running Time:	2.21
	Don't Watch This		14.45
	Look Here		2.18
	Dreamworks Notice		0.21
Other Components:	Copyright Warning Notices		
		Total Running Time:	130.16

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains horror scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 05 June 2003

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *The Ring* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD contains a feature that is identical to the 35mm film previously examined and classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The 35mm film *The Ring* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years", with the descriptive note "Contains horror scenes". This decision was registered on 08 November 2002.

The DVD has additional components, in the form of a trailer, untitled sequences of images, notices and a collection of deleted scenes. The additional components do not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication.

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